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FOR: CATIONIC POLYMERS AND USE THEREOF IN COSMETIC  
FORMULATIONS

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 6, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse and for examination purposes only, the following Specie Set:

- Specie I: (a1) Mixture of vinylimidazole quaternized with dimethyl sulfate and diallyldimethylammonium chloride;  
(a2) Vinylimidazole (VI)(see formula IX) and N,N-Diallyl amine (see formula X).
- Specie II: Polymer of ethylene oxide for polyether comprising compound (B)(see Claim 18).
- Specie III: Vinylpyrrolidone as optional monomer (c)(Claim 13).
- Specie IV: Vinyl acetate as optional monomer (d)(Claim 15).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.